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**UTILITY
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Attorney Docket No.:	09793822-0195
First Named Inventor:	Minoru Tsuji, et al.
Title:	DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD AND.....
Express Mail Label No.	EV 328246639 US
Date of Deposit:	March 29, 2004

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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Prior application information: Examiner Name: Brian T. Pendleton Group Art Unit: 2644

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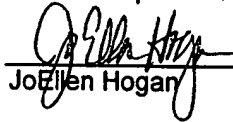
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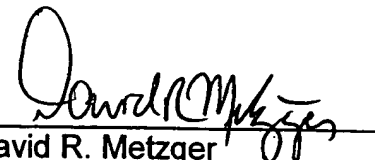
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